

The Weekly Ledger

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FARM property in Audrain county is still cheap and will sell higher.

ONE month of the year is past and gone. Have you kept your new year resolutions?

You can get any kind of weather you want in Missouri, all within forty-eight hours.

MISSOURI real estate will move up this spring if you people will all make up and stop "knocking."

THE City Council is going to enforce the law in reference to property owners having good sidewalks in front of their property.

THE City Council is going to test the law in reference to putting down sidewalks where the property owners refuse to build them.

MANAGER RITCHIE of the Mexico Telephone Company, is to be congratulated on his prompt work in clearing the wreckage after the street. Ritchie is a hustler, and very popular in this city.

AMONG the many interesting exhibits from Mississippi at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be an immense panel made from specimens of 86 different varieties of wood grown in that state.

ALEX CARTER and family have moved to Mexico and are occupying the Walker property on East Jackson street. The LEDGER takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Carter and family to this city.

W. B. FRENCH knows there is no danger of having too much of a good thing, and continues to buy business property in Mexico. He has just purchased the building occupied by Kemp & Pearson Clothing Company for \$7,000.

The largest mule on earth, a three-year-old male belonging to Michael Murray, of Hereford, Mo., will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, in 1904. She is 18 hands six feet high at the shoulders and weighs 1,700 pounds.

THE LEDGER joins all of the people of Mexico in extending sincere sympathy to John Neal, editor of the Mexico Mopew, in the loss of his mother, who was a noble, Christian woman.

HIGHVILLE, Mo., has municipal ownership of electric light. The Jeffersonian this week editorially says: "The inferior lights in Highville for the past few months, about which many of our citizens have registered a kick, would not be tolerated had the plant been owned and operated by a company instead of the city."

CHIEF BROWN, of the Department of Education, reports that one of the most interesting exhibits of the University of Illinois at the World's Fair will be a dynamometer car, an invention of the mechanical department of the University. The invention measures inequalities in track surface. A car now used by the Illinois Central railroad is to be exhibited at the Exposition.

The people of Audrain county on Wednesday, February 3, had a chance to appreciate the disadvantage of bad roads. The roads were impassable. The rural mail carriers could not go out, and the farmers who had business in Mexico had to walk, it being unsafe to come home, as the horses would injure themselves by breaking through the frozen crust on top of the mud. It seems as though some plan could be devised to improve our roads during the late winter and spring months.

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The Mexico Evening LEDGER is 50 cents a month. The Weekly LEDGER is \$1.00 a year in advance.

Wm. Vivian has bought from Mr. Nelson the place on North Jefferson street for \$850 and will move to Mexico to reside. The LEDGER is glad to welcome Mr. Vivian and family to this city.

On account of bad roads only 1 team was hitched on the public square on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Rev. Mr. Cooke, rector of the Episcopal church in this city, is attending convocation at Clarksville.

Eupesia TABLETS
Promote Digestion and Cure Dyspepsia.
Do you imagine you have Heart, Kidney or Liver troubles? The chances are one in a million that you have. Eupesia Tablets will cure you.

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for two and one-half years. I have been in bed most of the time. I feel Eupesia Tablets give me life."

Chas. S. Lawrence, Monticello, Mo.

"I have been severely tormented with the effects of Eupesia Tablets and I am of the opinion that it is a good remedy for indigestion."

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Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents.
At your Druggist or Direct by Mail.
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WELL-KNOWN IN MEXICO

County Bankers Claim That "Farmer" Scott of New York Owes Them \$600 on Old Notes.

From the St. Louis Republic.
Two writs of attachment were yesterday filed in the Jersey County Circuit Court at Jerseyville against William A. Scott, Jr., of New York City, better known as "Farmer" Scott, of Wall street, well-known in Mexico, Mo.

One of the writs was filed by the late firm of Bowman & Ware, bankers, of Jeffersonville, and the second was filed by John A. Shepherd, Vice-President of the State Bank of Jerseyville. Both writs of attachment were for money, aggregating \$600, alleged to be due on notes. "Farmer" Scott was formerly a resident of Delhi, Jersey county, and the money is alleged to be funds that were advanced to him by his bankers before he took up his residence in New York, and gained the titles of "Farmer" Scott of Wall street and "Sage of Elm Street."

The filing of the two writs of attachment are sales of interest since "Farmer" Scott was a visitor in Jerseyville last week, departing for New York on Friday afternoon. He came to Jerseyville to attend the funeral of Joseph N. Lorton, a relative. Mr. Lorton left a large estate, consisting of 500 acres of land in Jersey county, in addition to 100 lots in the village of Delhi, and a personal estate of \$10,000. "Farmer" Scott is one of the heirs, and the writ of attachment was issued against his part of the Lorton estate.

Judge Charles S. White, of the Jersey County Probate Court, appointed Jett A. Kirby, of Jerseyville, as administrator of the estate, placing his bond at \$20,000. In order to protect their interests against the writs of attachment, two of the heirs, Sarah Adeline Robinson, of Springfield, Ill., and Sarah Adeline Cuthbert, of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., through Senator T. S. Chapman and Judge A. M. Slater, of Jerseyville, filed a suit in partition in the Jersey County Circuit Court, petitioning that the estate be divided, and that their shares be set apart from that of the New York heir, as well as from Lorton Scott, Bessie Scott, Maud Scott, Stanley Scott and Gertrude Scott, all minor heirs, and that their part of the estate be not subject to any action brought against the portion belonging to "Farmer" Scott.

Bills Passed by Both Houses.
Senate Bill No. 27, by Vories, prohibiting the sale of public utilities in the city of St. Joseph without the consent of the people.

Senate Bill No. 28, by Vories, repealing the paving law relating to St. Joseph.

Senate Bill No. 29, by Vories, providing for an Assistant City Counselor in the City of St. Joseph at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE.
No. 1, by Lees, providing for expert accountants to audit books of county officers.

No. 30, by Vories, relating to fees of clerks in counties of from 100,000 to 300,000 population.

No. 22, by Vories, providing for the planting of shade trees and the construction of foot paths along roads on outskirts of St. Joseph and Kansas City.

No. 44, by Matthews, authorizing assessors in Louis County to issue building permits.

Ex. 48, by McIndoe, providing for the filing for record of plats of mining land.

No. 54, by Kinsley, relating to practice in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

No. 7, by Bradley, of St. Francis, providing that railroad employees shall be paid every 30 days.

No. 26, by Walker, regulating charges for water, light, gas, etc., in cities of third class.

No. 36, by Buchanan, providing for the payment of expenses of Official Circuit Court Stenographers.

No. 60, by Dickinson, increasing the amount of indebtedness that may be incurred by cities of the third class.

SENATE BILL FOR THIRD READING.
No. 20, by McNatt, providing for three-fifths of the gain.

No. 36, by Clarke, providing for County Auditor in Kansas City.

No. 60, by Dickinson, relating to change of venue from Circuit Courts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ready for third reading.

BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.
No. 15, by Dorris, repealing the Section of Statute creating office of Partition Clerk.

No. 1, by Duncan, Alien Bill.

No. 8, by Long, relating to school districts lying in two counties.

No. 88, by Weaver, providing that 8 hours shall constitute a day's work in smelters and refineries.

No. 123, by Atkinson, providing that probate courts can not take up question of sanity of county insane poor.

No. 130, by Dorris, creating the elective office of State Superintendent of Insurance.

Ex. 16, by Dorris, relating to term of Circuit Court in Oregon county.

No. 25, by Croson, relating to the use of powder in mines.

A resolution is adopted by the Missouri House of Representatives instituting a committee to draw up a constitutional amendment moving the State capital from Jefferson City.

The committee is also instructed to investigate the advisability of using the World's Fair building for a capitol, and also to ascertain what inducements St. Louis will offer.

Walked off a High Bluff.
KELSEY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Carver Vance, an aged negro, while on his way home last night apparently got lost in the dark and walked off a 60-foot bluff, killing himself instantly.

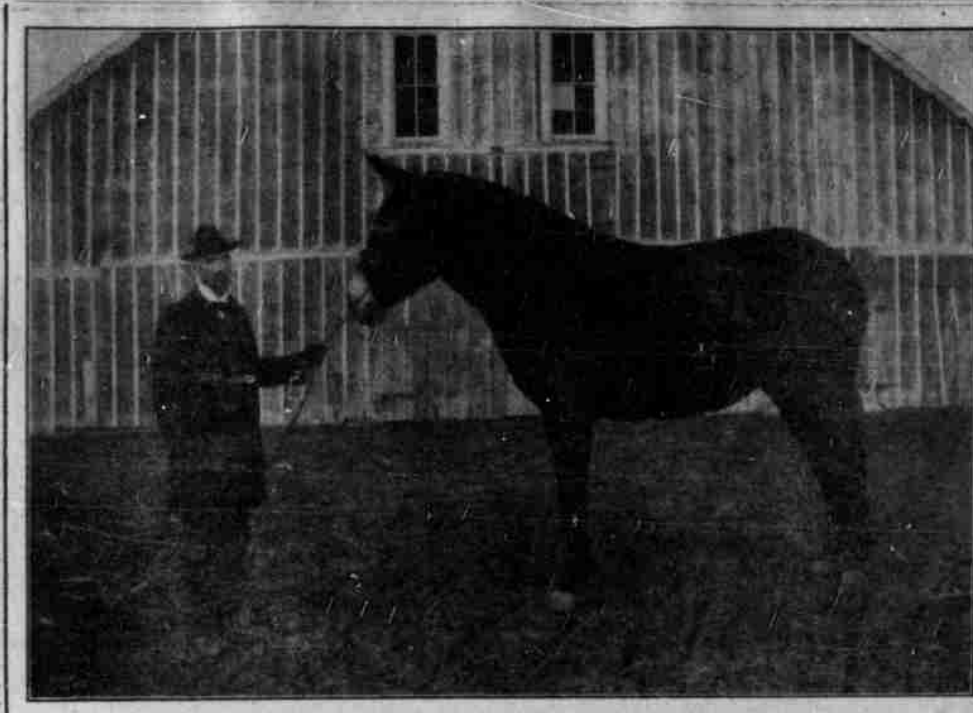
An inquest was held by Justice J. W. Ellis this evening. He was 104 years old.

City Has Money on Interest.
CENTRALIA, Mo., Feb. 2.—The finances of this city have been so well managed that the city council has loaned \$2,000 on real estate at 5 percent and has over \$1,000 balance in the treasury.

Mrs. J. E. Harris, who has been sick since Saturday, is better, but it is thought that she will not be well enough to start to Mexico Tuesday, as an inquest was held by Justice J. W. Ellis this evening. He was 104 years old.

Birth for a Missionary.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—L. E. Richardson, of Keytesville, Mo., has been appointed clerk at army headquarters at Omaha at a salary of \$1,000.

Judge M. C. Frynt walked to Mexico on Wednesday, Feb. 4. The roads were so bad he could not come any other way.



LARGEST MULE IN THE WORLD—Owned by Mike Murry, of Callaway County. She is only 3 years old, is 18 hands high and weighs 1841 pounds. Mr. Murry, who lives near Hereford in that county, is showing her for the St. Louis World's Fair.

HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF ARMY.

Champ Clark Saw Seven Men Attack a Solid Column.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Champ Clark's first glimpse of an army was at Mackville, Ky., near his boyhood home. He was telling a caller about it today. Some one had charged him to take a bunch of fine horses to a neighboring thicket for purposes of concealment.

"It was a ride a big sorrel," said Mr. Clark, "when I happened to turn my head to the west. There I saw something that surprised me. It was Morgan and his men riding down the hill at a furious pace, and up another hill at a furious pace. I did not propose to miss a chance of seeing that army if it cost me every one of our horses. So I waited to see just what was going to happen."

"Suddenly out rode seven horsemen, who began firing, with pistol shot at that advancing column. It was as reckless a thing as I ever witnessed. When the smoke had cleared away I saw six of the seven horsemen riding off. They had killed one of Morgan's army."

"Years afterward, when I was teaching school, the children of George Gibson, who was one of those seven horsemen, were among my pupils. I asked him how they had ever dared to attack such a superior force in broad daylight, where every chance was against them."

"Well," said he, "we were mad and full of whisky."

Our 10c Hose for Misses and Boys is a 15c value and our 10c hose is a 15c value and can prove same if you will call and examine goods.

FEBRUARY.

February—fortnights two—Briefest of the months are you, Of the winter's children last, Why do you go so fast? Is it not a little strange, Once in four years you should change, That the sun should shine and give You another day to live? Maybe this is only done: Since you are the smallest one; I make the shortest rhyme For you, as befits your year; You're the baby of the time, And to me you're very dear, Just because you bring the line, "Will you be my Valentine?"

—FRANK DENSTER SHERMAN.

C. M. Davis, of Louisiana, was in town Monday.

SAVE OUR YOUNG WOMEN!

Thousands Employed in Our Large Department Stores and Public Offices Are Weak and Sickly.

Tell Them of Paine's Celery Compound Woman's Unfailing Regulator and Health Giver.

In the mammoth departmental stores and large public offices of young women employed. From the morning opening hour till these vast hives of trade close at night, these young women are expending their energy and strength in serving their masters and a critical public. Long hours, close confinement, imperfect ventilation, excitement, and brain worry, soon leave marks of creeping disease and sickness. Headache, sleeplessness, indigestion, constipation, neuralgia, rheumatism, and nervousness makes the lives of young women miserable and almost unbearable. In thousands of cases the traces of terrible blood troubles are seen in the faces of those who should look comely and attractive.

To the class of suffering young women just referred to, we would say that Paine's Celery Compound is a blessed agent of health and womanly vitality. This medicine is a positive and true nerve food and system cleanser. It corrects any tendency to constipation; it tones the stomach, keeps digestion perfect, the brain feels the strengthening effects of the superb nutrition it affords, natural and refreshing sleep takes the place of insomnia, and the rose blush is brought to the pale face. We urge upon all sickly and weak young women the necessity of Paine's Celery Compound for their peculiar ailments. It has made thousands strong; it will give you the same happy results.

FOR TWENTY YEARS DIAMOND DYES

have been the standard brand dyes. Every discovery in dyeing has been utilized to improve them. Today they are the cleanest, strongest and most reliable of all dyes for home use. Directions books and 40 dyes samples free.

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Mule Sale.

Thursday, February 12, 1903.

at my farm, 4 miles northeast of Centralia, on the above date, I will sell at public auction, without reserve or by-bid, the following:

FIFTY HEAD OF MULES consisting of 35 head of coming 2-year-olds, 15 head of coming 3-year-olds, 5 head of aged mules. This splendid bunch of mules have been fed in open pasture all winter, have all been handled and are halter broke, most of them being broke to work. The coming 3's are from 15 to 16 hands, the coming 2's from 15 to 16 hands. They are all in good flesh and just right to me. Splendid farm teams. Will be sold in pairs.

TERMS—Eight months time with bankable note at 8 percent interest. Sale begins at 12:30.

J. F. Harrison
J. F. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
C. H. EARLY, Clerk.

TEMPER TESTER.

No Wonder Some Mexico People are Annoyed.

Very little rest night after night. Very little comfort day after day. The constant itching of piles or hemorrhoids.

Any itches of the skin is a temper tester.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

Is endorsed by Mexico citizens for all itching skin diseases.

Mr. Joseph Brown, of East Promenade street says: "I had some of Doan's Ointment on my back and legs for several years and often suffered untold misery. I tried remedy after remedy, but did not get the desired relief I sought. I saw Doan's Ointment advertised at Buckner & Whitney's drug store, and believe the first application gave me relief. I will be only too pleased to corroborate the above in a personal interview."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

One look, we believe, will convince you that we can save you money on all lines of merchandise.

Fredmull & Wilkins

Card From Reuben Harlow.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
YOUNGS CREEK, Feb. 3.—I see in the Mexico papers that there is a wide difference in the opinions of some of its citizens on the electric light question. Some favor municipal ownership. Some do not. So far as I am concerned I am very much opposed to municipal ownership. I was in that business once myself. That was when I was a young man. I don't think I shall ever forget how easy they got my money that time.

REUBEN HARLOW.

Buyers Nursery in Iowa.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Feb. 1.—Stark Bros. Nursery and Orchard Company, of this city, have purchased the Wilson Nurseries at Atlantic, Ia. Wilson Nurseries is one of the largest in Iowa, and it will be much enlarged by Stark Bros., who conduct what is said to be the largest nursery in the world.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

A good 200 acre farm, 10 miles northeast of Mexico, for sale or rent. 80 acres of it is in corn land; plenty of good grass and water.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart,
So. Jefferson St.,
Mexico, Mo.

500 Special Bargains in Farms, stock ranches and fruit farms in Kansas or Missouri. Write for free list.

F. H. HUMPHREY,
631-1111 Fort Scott, Kas.

Thirty or forty routes for rural country delivery in St. Louis county will be among the improved postoffice facilities to be established in St. Louis before the World's Fair.

Corn, Wheat and Oats Wanted

We buy your corn in the husk, clean shucked or shelled every day in the year and at the highest market prices. It will also pay you to see us before selling your wheat or oats as if you get our price you will sell us the stuff for the rest of the year as it will contain information important to your interests.

Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator Co.

TEN MILLION BEAR ARMS.

Adjutant General Corbin Lays Before Congress Possible Fighting Strength of Nation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—There are 10,523,306 men of the requisite age and physically fitted to bear arms in defense of the United States.

These available fighters are outside side of the regular army establishment and militia organizations of the several States and Territories. This information was laid before Congress today by Adjutant General Corbin.

The number of men allied with military organizations is 118,250.

General Corbin's report makes no statement other than the giving of tables showing the militia strength of the various States and Territories.

The organized men available for service, classified under the several heads of the services, are: Engineers, 1,645; cavalry, 4,901; artillery (heavy), 2,838; light batteries, 4,707; machine gun batteries, 92; infantry, 101,537; signal corps 534, and hospital corps, 1,363.

This table shows the number of men organized under the militia and the number unorganized but available for service. The central west gives the following proportions:

Militia Unorganized

State Strength Strength

Missouri 2,739 390,000

Arkansas 1,643 250,000

Indiana 6,920 750,000

Kansas 2,474 100,000

Nebraska 1,711 112,000

Texas 2,969 400,000

Oklahoma 803 60,000

Out of 118,250 militia men organized the statement shows that 21,547 are commissioned officers. New York leads with the greatest number of organized troops, and the greatest number of men available for service. Pennsylvania and Illinois follow in order.

ODD REASONS FOR DIVORCE.

Garters in Husband's Pockets, Cold Feet, Step-Children Assigned by Some—Wife Says Husband Ordered Coffin For Her.

New York, Jan. 31.—Five hundred suits for divorce were brought in New York county during the past year. A review at random to discover the chief cause of marital unhappiness shows a weird and astonishing array of accusations and counter-accusations.

Drunkenness and brutality on the part of the husband are underlying causes of most of the divorces granted to women. Extravagance, ill temper and neglect of home on the part of the wife being most of the husbands, the employment of private detectives and final appeal to the court.

Religious differences seldom figure, save when husband wife disagree unalterably concerning the education of a child.

Accusations against drunken wives are growing more common than they were a few years ago.

The wife who finds a garter in the pocket of husband's trousers occasionally. Step-children, cold feet and a tendency on the part of the husband to keep all the money he makes are complained of frequently. One woman accused her husband of making her go to a masquerade ball while she was suffering with measles. Another woman accused her husband of coming to bed from a cold bath without drying himself.

One man swore that the spouse of his bosom had dyed her hair "an improper red."

A wife complained that her husband had insisted on ordering coffee for her. Another complained that her husband made her live in a flat, while another could not live with the man whose name she had taken because he "spoke only one language."

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

The receipts on the St. Louis live stock market Tuesday were made up of: cattle, 4,676; hogs, 3,383; sheep, 995; horses and mules, 889.

Beef and butcher steers sold from \$3.25 to \$4.25; butcher heifers from \$2.75 to \$4.50; butcher cows from \$2.10 to \$4.50; veal calves from \$5.50 to \$7.25; hogs and feeders from \$2.75 to \$4.75.

Hogs: Fat to best butcher and heavy hogs sold at \$6.50; 600 lbs. and medium weights and packers at \$6.75; 600 lbs. to bulk at \$6.80; 800 lbs. to 1,000 lbs. at \$6.90; 1,000 lbs. to 1,200 lbs. at \$7.00; 1,200 lbs. to 1,400 lbs. at \$7.10; 1,400 lbs. to 1,600 lbs. at \$7.20; 1,600 lbs. to 1,800 lbs. at \$7.30; 1,800 lbs. to 2,000 lbs. at \$7.40; 2,000 lbs. to 2,200 lbs. at \$7.50; 2,200 lbs. to 2,400 lbs. at \$7.60; 2,400 lbs. to 2,600 lbs. at \$7.70; 2,600 lbs. to 2,800 lbs. at \$7.80; 2,800 lbs. to 3,000 lbs. at \$7.90; 3,000 lbs. to 3,200 lbs. at \$8.00; 3,200 lbs. to 3,400 lbs. at \$8.10; 3,400 lbs. to 3,600 lbs. at \$8.20; 3,600 lbs. to 3,800 lbs. at \$8.30; 3,800 lbs. to 4,000 lbs. at \$8.40; 4,000 lbs. to 4,200 lbs. at \$8.50; 4,200 lbs. to 4,400 lbs. at \$8.60; 4,400 lbs. to 4,600 lbs. at \$8.70; 4,600 lbs. to 4,800 lbs. at \$8.80; 4,800 lbs. to 5,000 lbs. at \$8.90; 5,000 lbs. to 5,200 lbs. at \$9.00; 5,200 lbs. to 5,400 lbs. at \$9.10; 5,400 lbs. to 5,600 lbs. at \$9.20; 5,600 lbs. to 5,800 lbs. at \$9.30; 5,800 lbs. to 6,000 lbs. at \$9.40; 6,000 lbs. to 6,200 lbs. at \$9.50; 6,200 lbs. to 6,400 lbs. at \$9.60; 6,400 lbs. to 6,600 lbs. at \$9.70; 6,600 lbs. to 6,800 lbs. at \$9.80; 6,800 lbs. to 7,000 lbs. at \$9.90; 7,000 lbs. to 7,200 lbs. at \$10.00; 7,200 lbs. to 7,400 lbs. at \$10.10; 7,400 lbs. to 7,600 lbs. at \$10.20; 7,600 lbs. to 7,800 lbs. at \$10.30; 7,800 lbs. to 8,000 lbs. at \$10.40; 8,000 lbs.